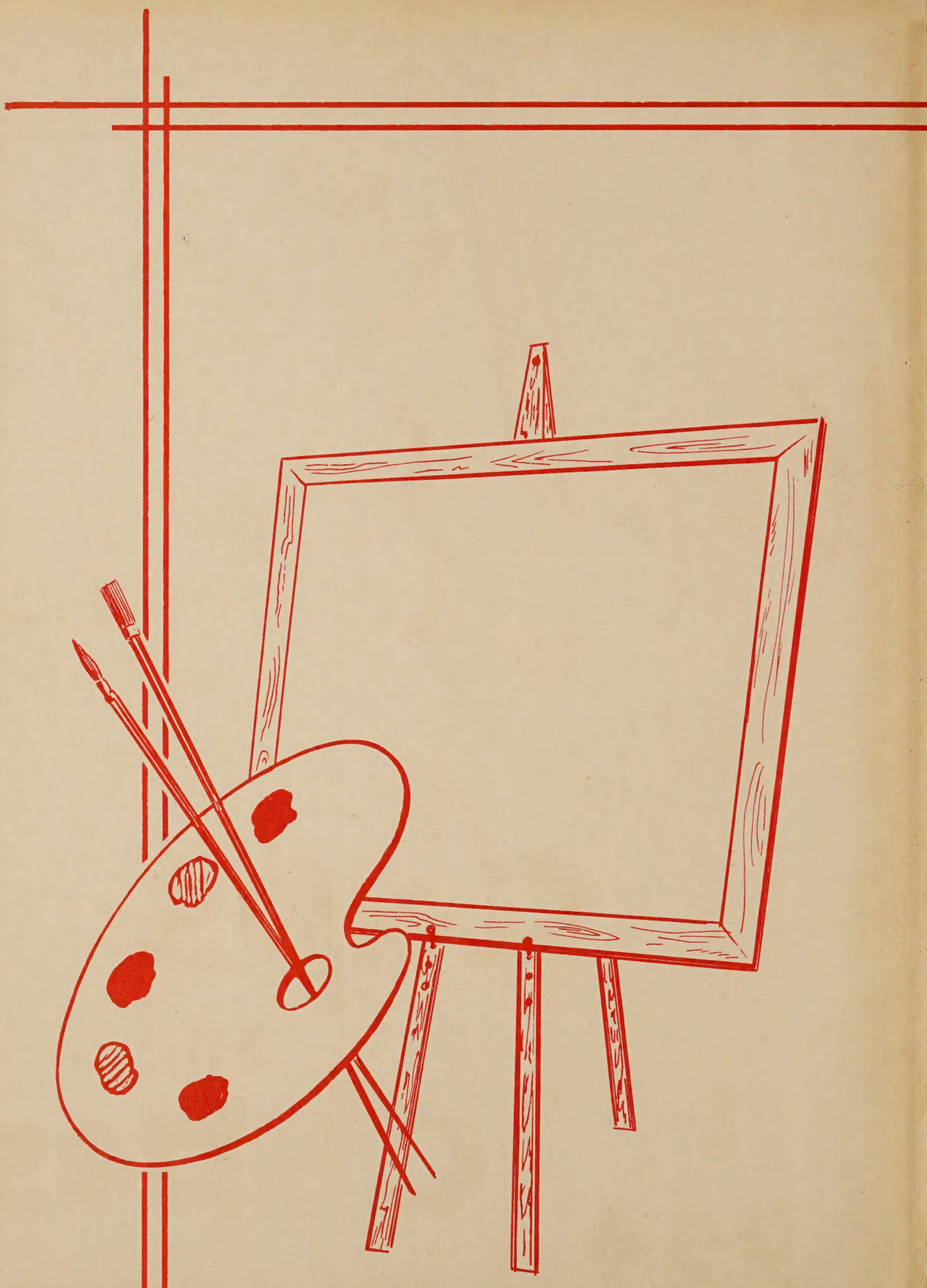


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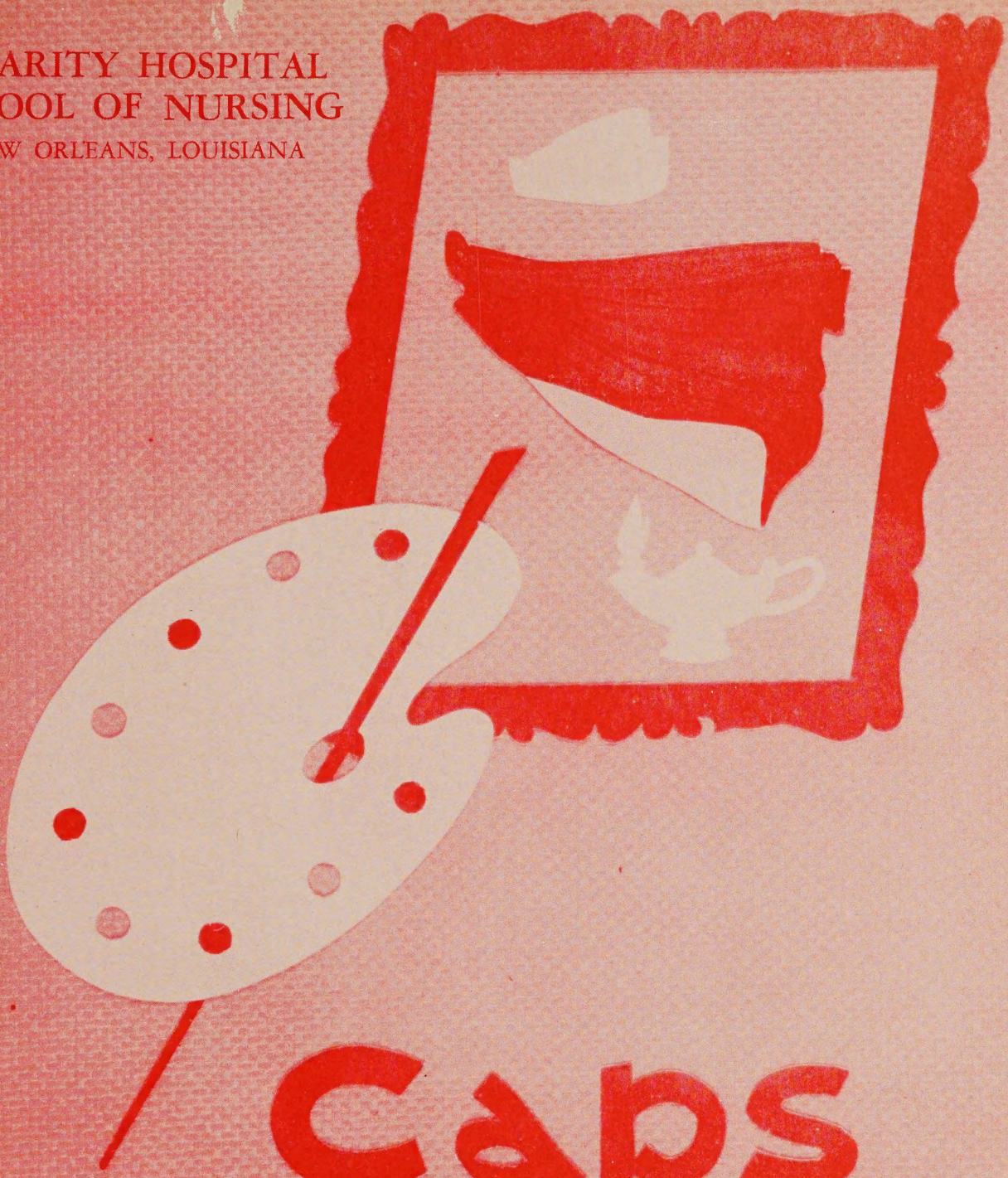
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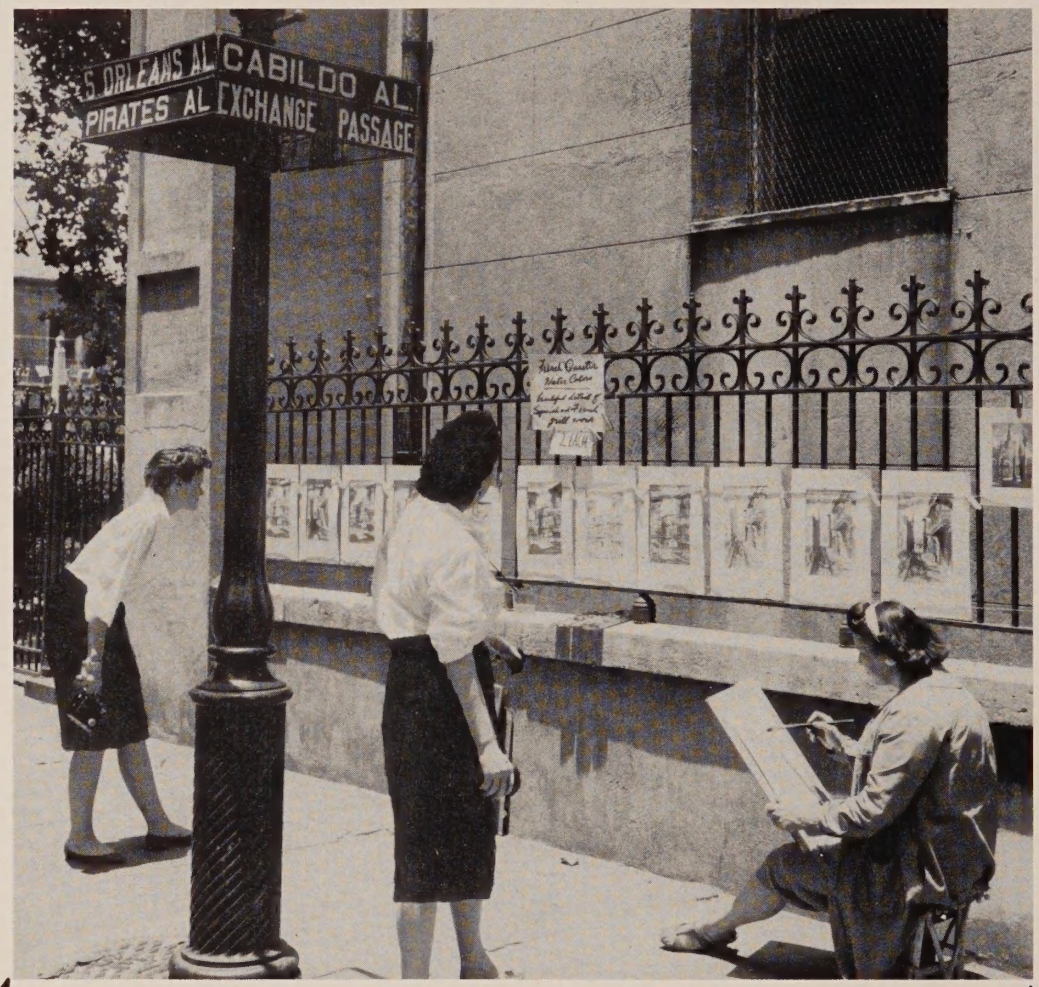
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"Nursing is an art, the finest of the Fine Arts, and if an art, it requires as hard a preparation as any painter's or sculptor's work. For what is having to do with dead canvas or cold marble, compared to having to do with living body?"

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, *Notes on Nursing*

Throughout our years here at Charity, we learn that of all forms of art, nursing is the most rewarding. In this age of modern living and modern nursing, we turned to *Modern Art* for the theme of our 1954 *Caps and Capes*. This theme is something new in yearbooks at Charity and we, the staff, hope you will find it an interesting and enjoyable one.

"As the sun colors flowers, so does art color life."

THE PLEASURES OF LIFE

"All passes, Art alone enduring stays to us."

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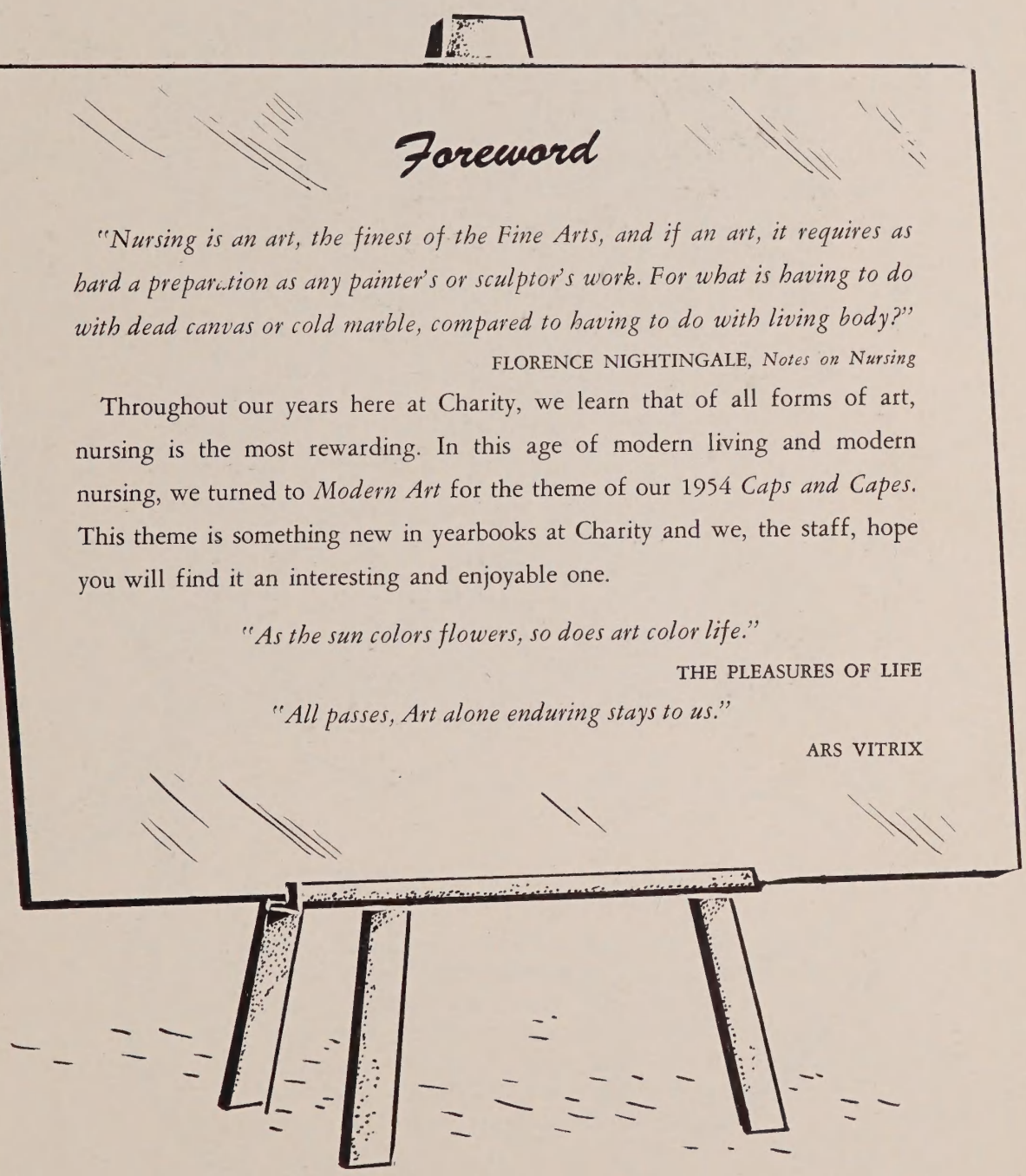
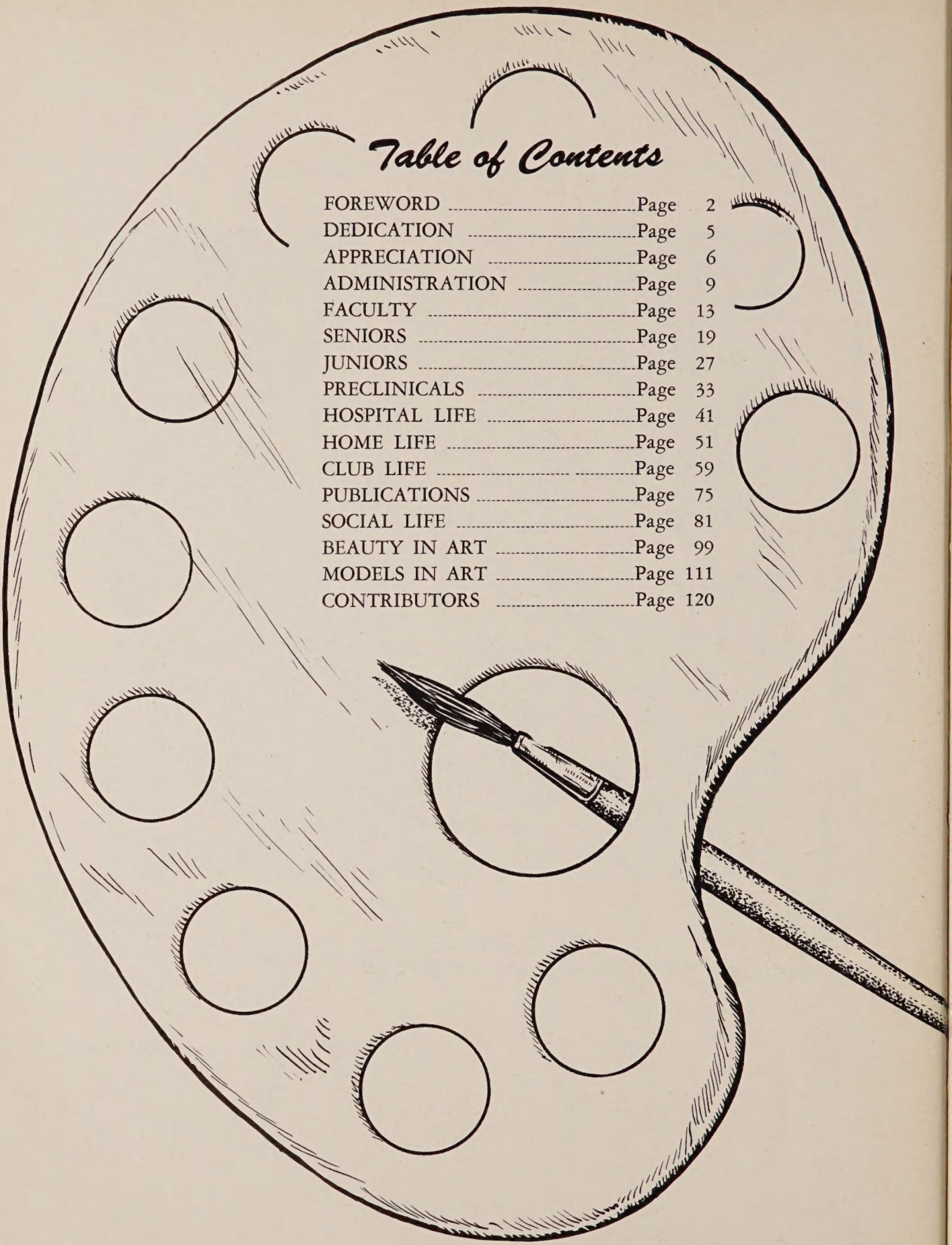


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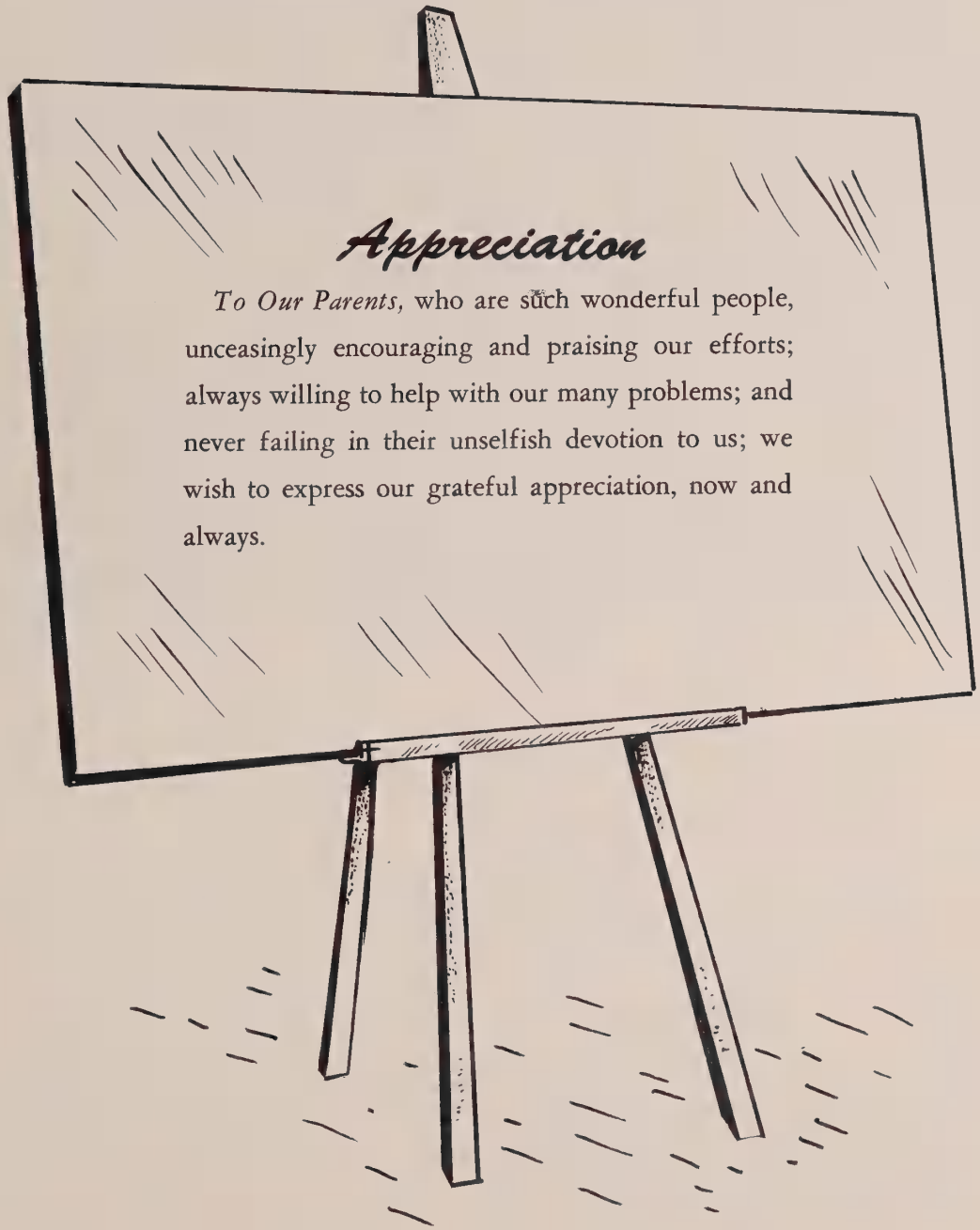
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Because she has gained our constant trust, affection and admiration as nurse, instructor and friend, because she has always been eager to lend a sympathetic ear and a helping hand, showing an unfailing interest in all the students, we proudly dedicate this 1954 *Caps and Capes* to MISS LAURENCE BERNARD. She has set an inspiring example in profession which we hope in some small measure to follow.

Appreciation



Our Parents


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To Our Parents, who are such wonderful people, unceasingly encouraging and praising our efforts; always willing to help with our many problems; and never failing in their unselfish devotion to us; we wish to express our grateful appreciation, now and always.

Charity Hospital of Louisiana



HISTORICAL SKETCH OF HOSPITAL

In the year 1736 "l'hospital des pauvres de la Charite" was established through the bequest of a sailor named Jean Louis. The structure, known as St. John's Hospital, is heralded as the original Charity Hospital of New Orleans and is one of the oldest hospitals in the United States. This building was replaced by a second hospital which was devastated by a hurricane in 1779 and rebuilt later by a great philanthropist, Don Almonaster y Roxas, a Spanish nobleman.

An act of the legislature of the year 1813 may be considered the incorporation of the Charity Hospital as an institution of the State of Louisiana. During the years that followed, New Orleans grew rapidly and it was not long before a larger and better equipped institution was needed. A new hospital referred to at the time "as a model of hospital architecture of the nineteenth century" was built during the years 1832-1833. The Sisters of Charity have been caring for the patients of this institution by government authorization since 1834.



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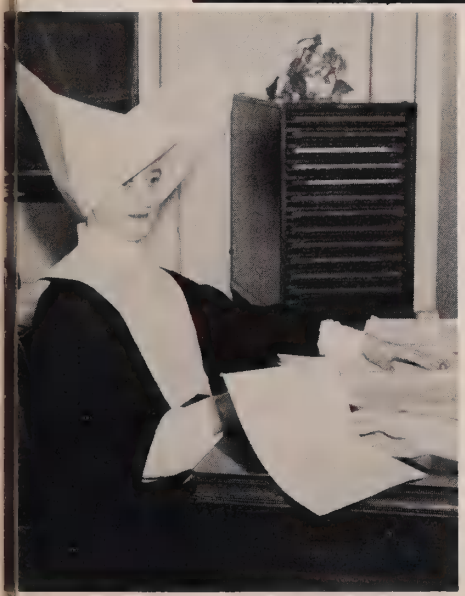
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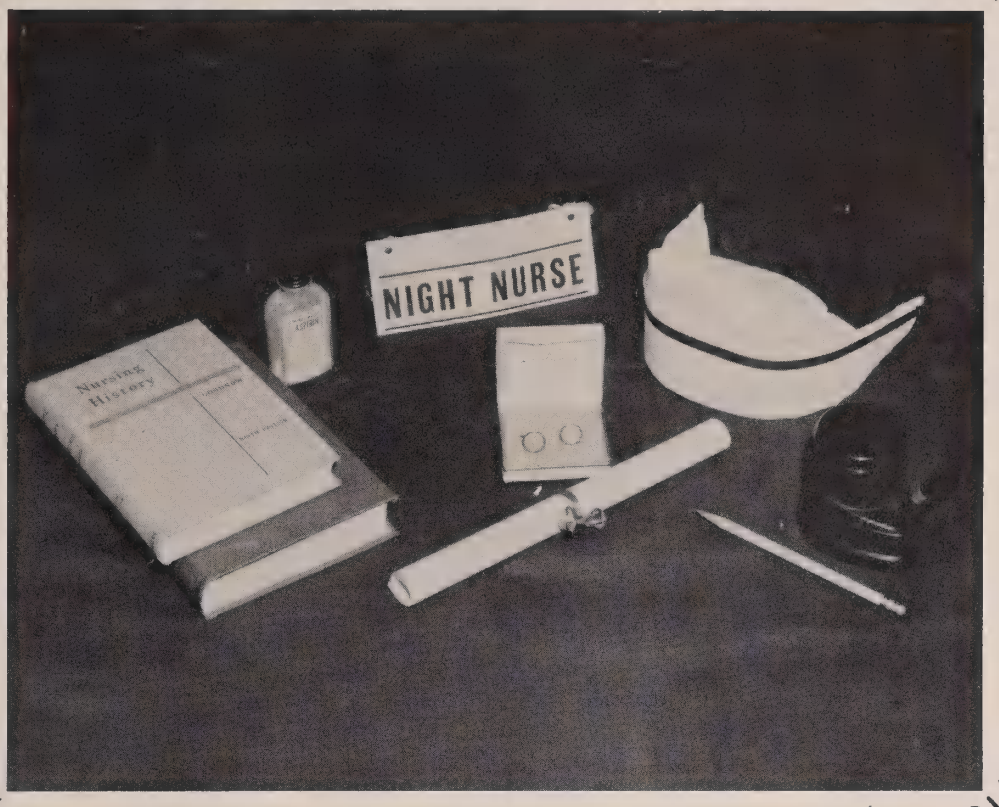
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The school offers a three-year basic professional program leading to the diploma in nursing.

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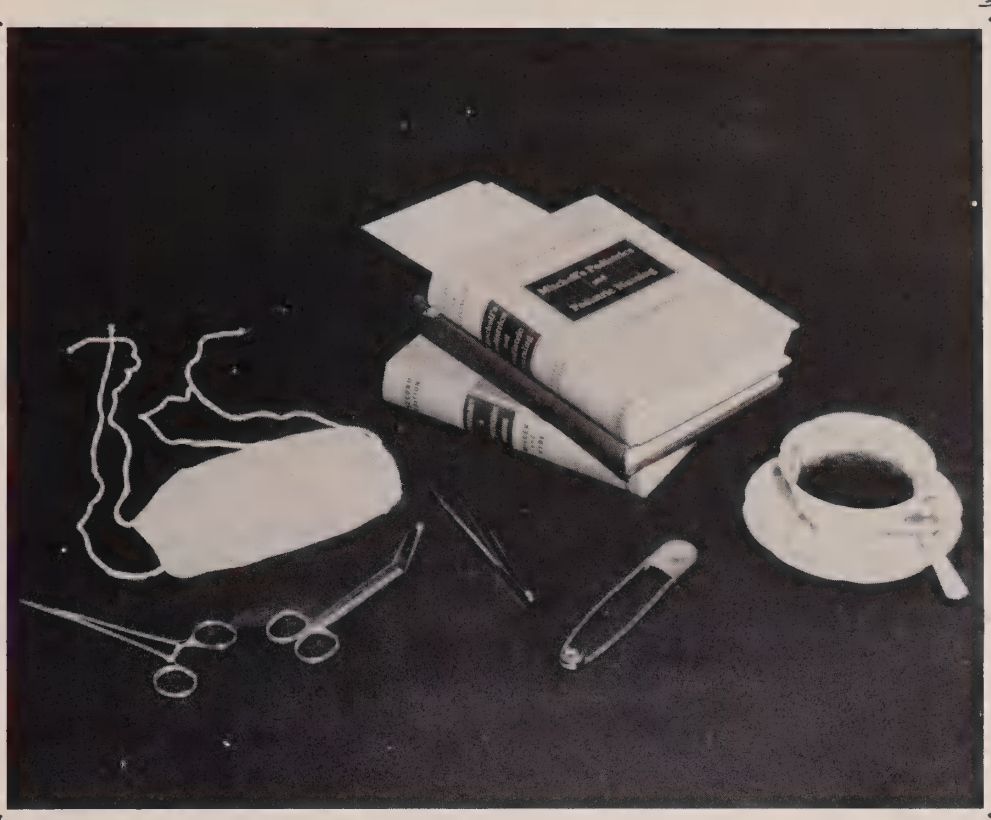


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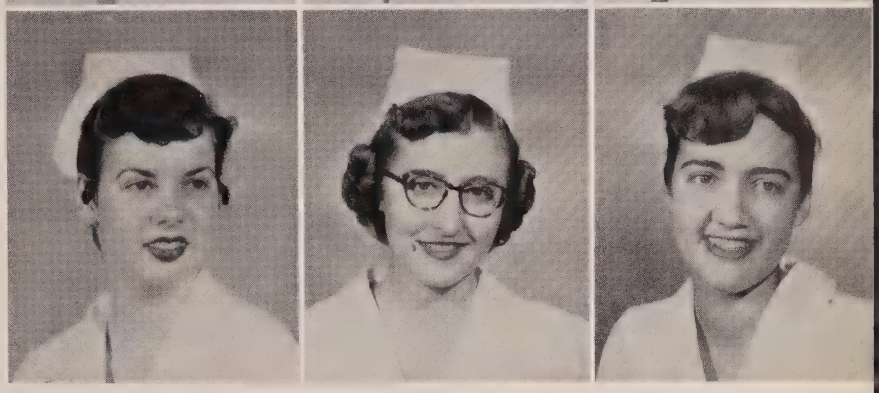
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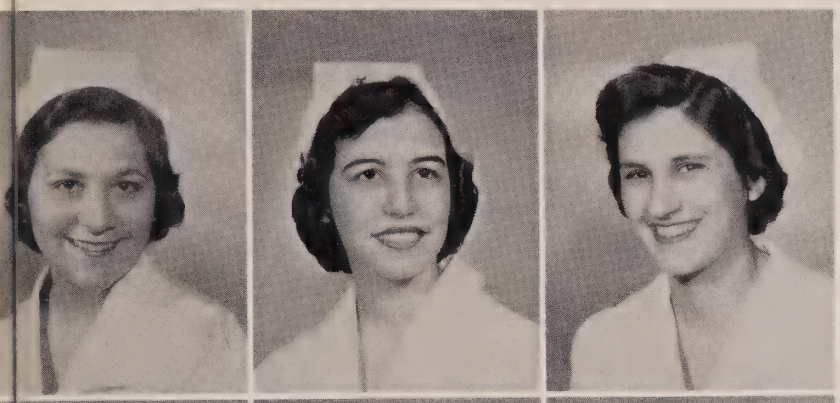
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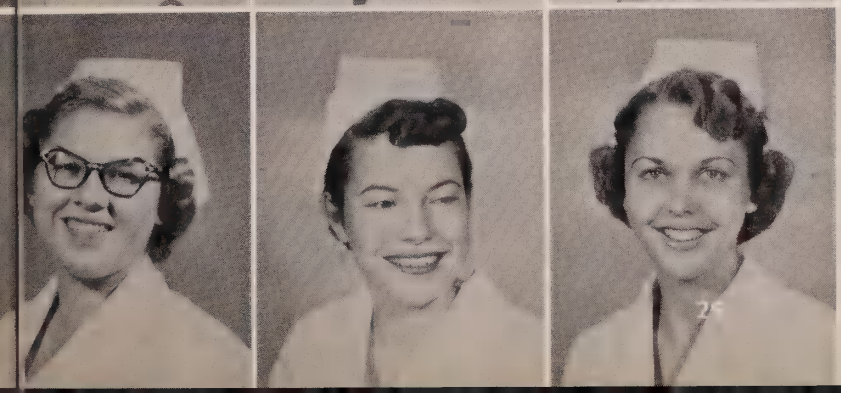
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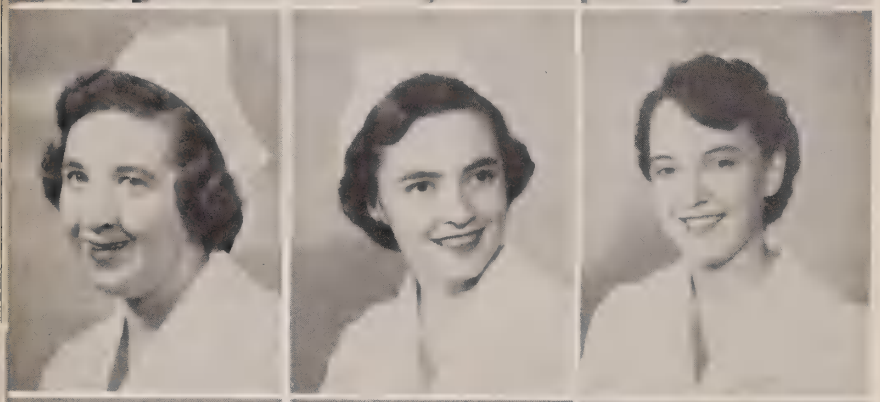
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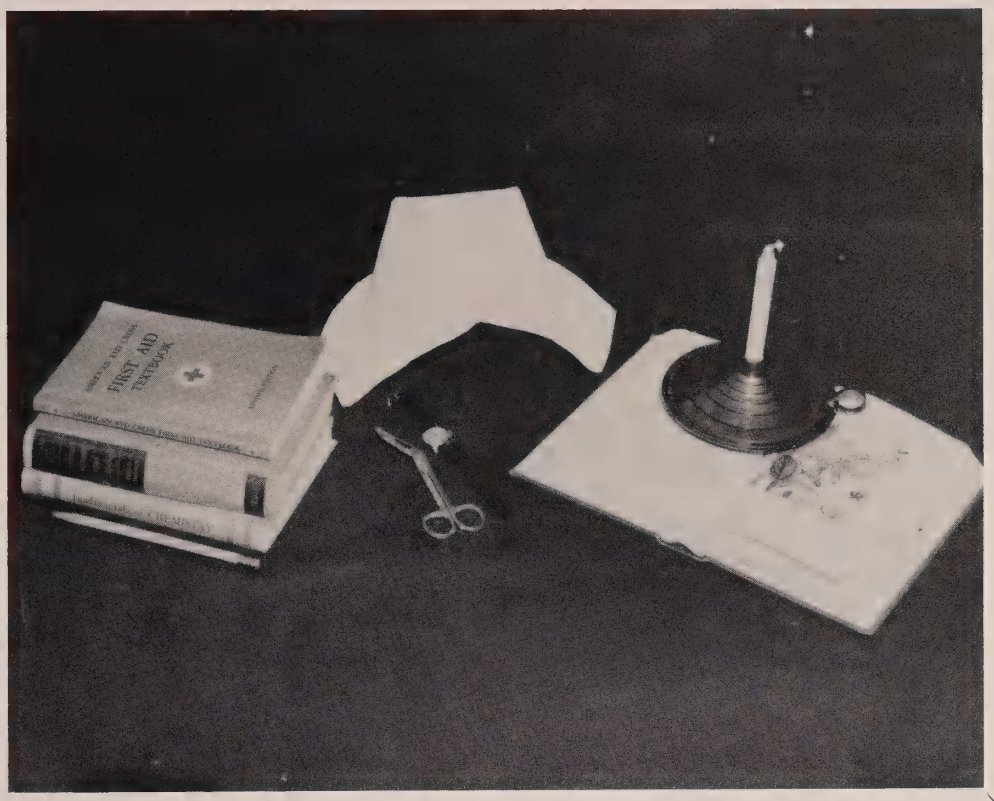


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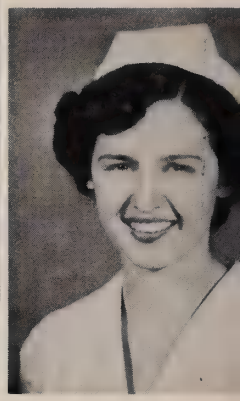
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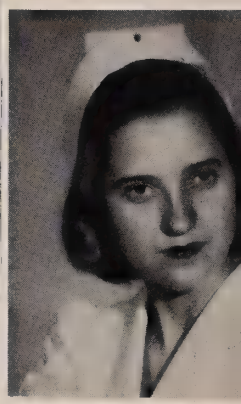
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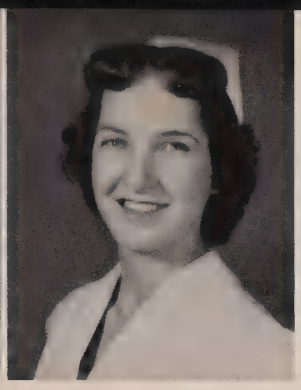
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Kinder, La.



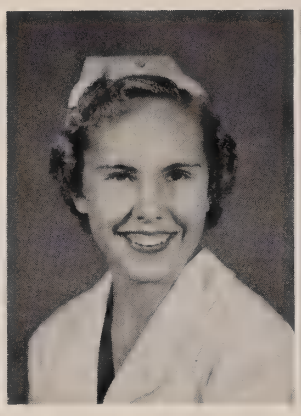
Shirley Harris
Clearwater, La.



Helen L. Hebert
Napoleonville, La.



Shirley Heron
Cleveland, Tenn.



Jacobine Houlberg
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Patsy Jacobs
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Mary Keehan
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Juanita Klein
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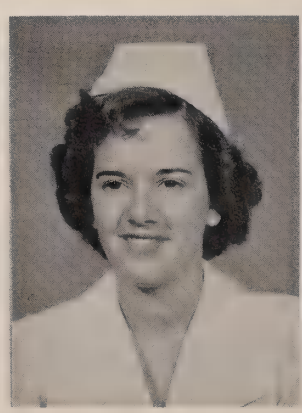
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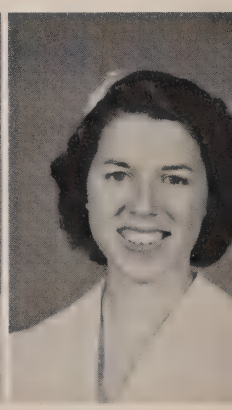
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Brownview, La.



Betty LeBlanc
Marganza, La.



Jesslyn Lecoque
Marganza, La.



Frances Locascio
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Lucille McCune
Ottumwa, Iowa



Norma McNeill
Slidell, La.

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Katherine Melton
Shreveport, La.



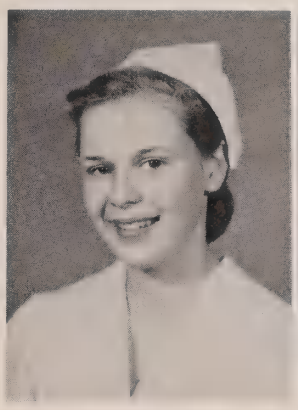
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Ledonia Mouton
Lafayette, La.



Thelma Nations
Bastrop, La.



Betty Neff
Tampa, Fla.



Billie Jean Newbill
Slidell, La.



Laura Oursso
Westwego, La.



Sandra Owens
Kansas City, Mo.



Dot Perry
Tampa, Fla.



Joanne Philbrook
New Orleans, La.



Ruby Pinell
New Orleans, La.



Irma Plaisance
Biloxi, Miss.



Shirley Pounders
Florence, Ala.



Patricia Pratt
Norfolk, Va.

Precincals



Shirley Prudhomme
New Orleans, La.



Betty Jean Ramagos
Brownview, La.



Elizabeth Reumuth
Corpus Christi, Texas



Sue Richard
Opelousas, La.



Kathryn Roberson
Cottendale, Fla.



Alice Roussel
Lutcher, La.



Betty Schnell
Camp LeJeune, N. C.



Lillian Schubert
Biloxi, Miss.



Nancy Shell
Mechanicsburg, Pa.



Burma Stallings
Bogalusa, La.



Olive Terrebonne
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Antoinette Thompson
New Orleans, La.



Eloise Troxclair
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Carroll Turner
St. Louis, Miss.

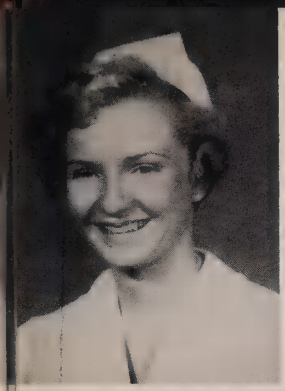


Bonnie Jean Upton
Bay Springs, Miss.



Virgis Verret
Franklin, La.

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Patricia Ward
Orlando, Fla.



Patricia Warren
New Orleans, La.



Jane Wilson
New Orleans, La.



Phillis Wimmer
New Orleans, La.



Delores Woodcock
Gulfport, Miss.



Charlotte Workman
Umatillo, Fla.



"The Light of their Lamps was reflected in their smiles at Capping."



CHARITY HOSPITAL OF NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

"In This Harbor Weary Sea-worn Ships Drop Anchor and
New Launched Vessels Start their Outward Trips
Within these Walls Life Begins and Ends."



Hospital Life

CHARITY HOSPITAL OF LOUISIANA

On the site of the century old structure the present Charity Hospital rose and was dedicated in 1939. Not only does the institution offer medical care to those in need, but stands as a great teaching center. The close relationship with Tulane and Louisiana State University Medical Schools renders it a center of scientific research and progress. It is a state-owned, non-sectarian, general hospital. The bed capacity of Charity is 3,488, and the daily average number of patients is 2,252.

The Charity Hospital of Louisiana is fully accredited by the American College of Surgeons and is approved by the Council of Education of the American Medical Association. Membership is held in the American Hospital Association and Louisiana Hospital Association.



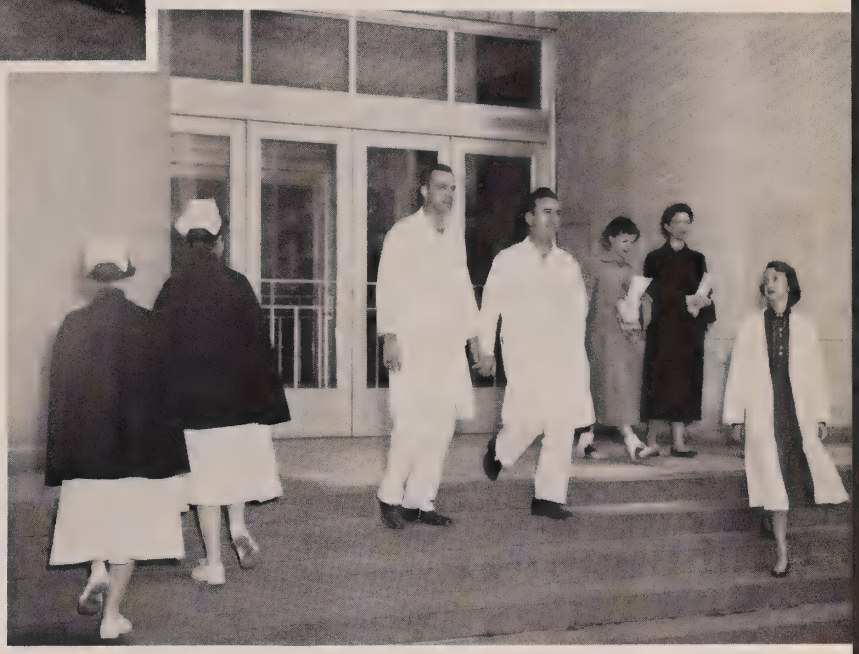
"Boy with the Boot"



Hospital Life



"A cozy nook in a busy place!" . . .
CHARITY HOSPITAL LOBBY



"Where those interested in medicine beat a path every day" . . . HOSPITAL STEPS



"A new patient arrives" . . .
EMERGENCY ENTRANCE



"We'll send an Ambulance right over" . . .
HOSPITAL SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR

Hospital Life



"Service with a Smile" . . .
HOSPITAL POST OFFICE



"Hold this paper and wait right over there!" . . . CLINIC



"Now this won't hurt a bit!" . . . So says Ola in
ACCIDENT ROOM



"Supplies, supplies and more supplies" . . .
CENTRAL SERVICE

Hospital Life



"Now this is the way it's done!" . . . Says Miss Camille Anderson in NURSING ARTS



"Now this chart clearly illustrates" . . .
Says Miss Mary Ellyn Chadwick to the P.C.'s



"Don't we look scientific?" . . .
BIO-CHEMISTRY



"This should make the patient feel better" . . .
P.C.'s learn techniques in NURSING ARTS

Hospital Life



"I know that one!" . . . Miss Burns teaches smart class in NURSING ARTS



"Time Out" . . . Enjoying the SIXTH FLOOR SOLARIUM



"Watch that razor, Hertha!" . . . MALE MEDICINE



"Students Get the Best of Treatment" . . . NURSES' INFIRMARY

Hospital Life



"Open Wide" . . . PEDIATRICS



"This one's gained!" . . . NURSERY



"This is the way it's done!" . . .
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



"A good charting job, Miss Sevigny!" . . .
NURSES' STATION in NEURO PSYCHIATRY

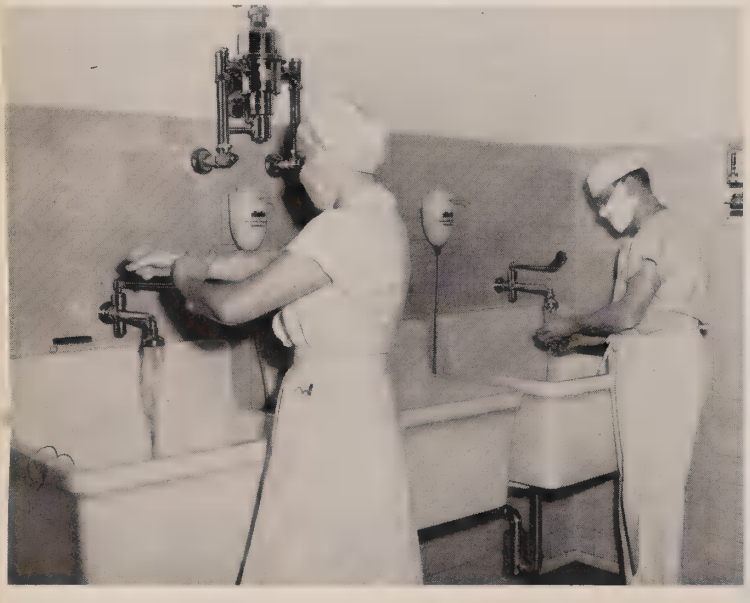
Hospital Life



"This is the lighting set-up for operations" . . . Says Katie in SURGERY



"These are the sterile instruments" . . . Explains Miss Grafton in OPERATING ROOM



"Now we scrub and scrub!" . . . OPERATING ROOM

"The Patient goes under" . . . SURGERY



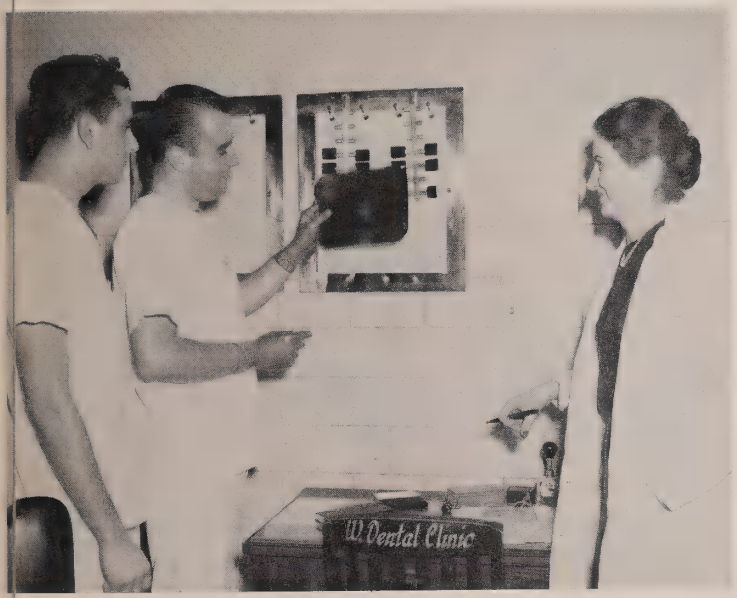
"And the operation proceeds as scheduled" . . . OPERATING ROOM



Hospital Life



"Kathy learns the ropes" . . . On ORTHOPEDICS



"Viewing X-Rays" . . . DENTAL CLINIC



"Checking Instruments" . . . DENTAL CLINIC

"And now comes the tooth, the whole tooth" . . . DENTAL CLINIC



Hospital Life

"You don't look sick, Jan!" . . . STUDENTS' CLINIC

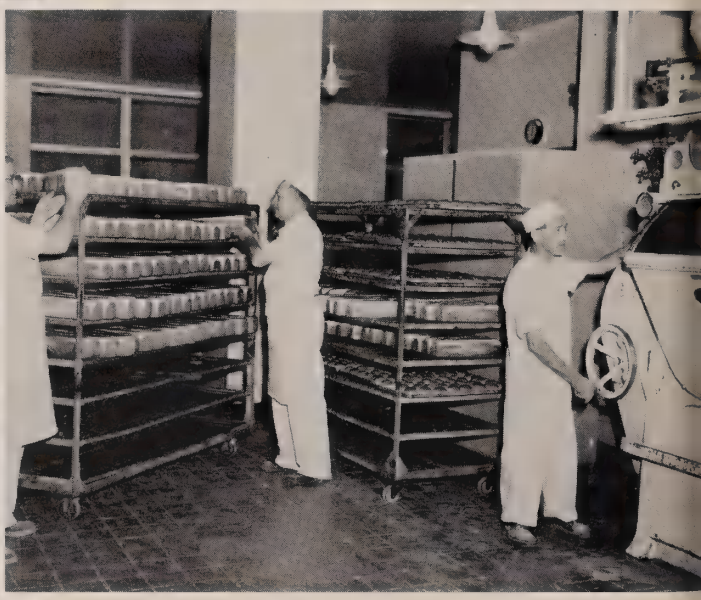




"What an interesting case history, Marguerite!" . . . STUDENTS' CLINIC



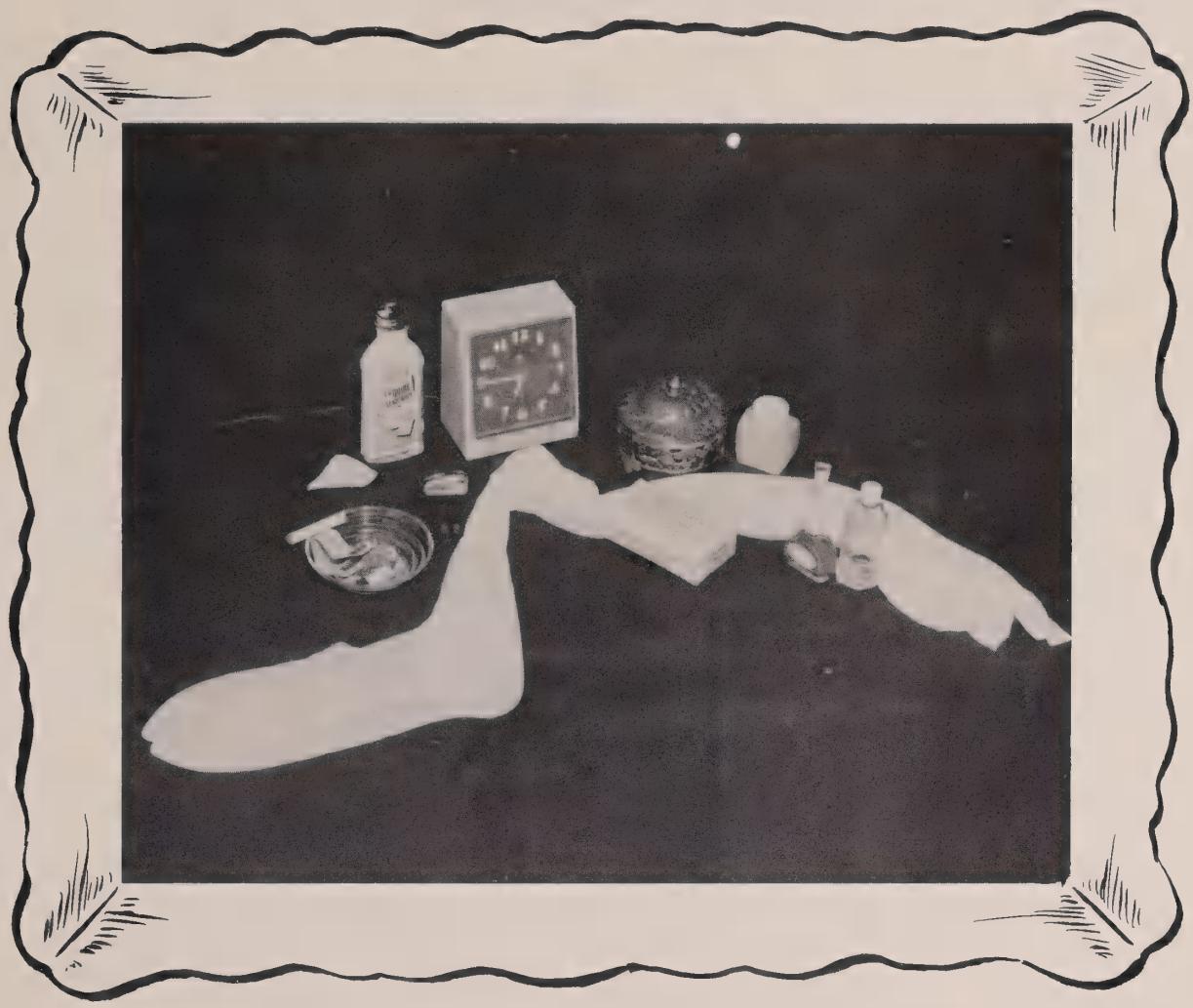
"A salad here and a salad there" . . . DIET KITCHEN



"The Staff of Life is no small matter at Charity" . . .
CHARITY'S BAKERY



"Where the Elite Meet!"
FOOD SERVICE



Home Life


SISTER STANISLAUS
MEMORIAL
450

Home Life



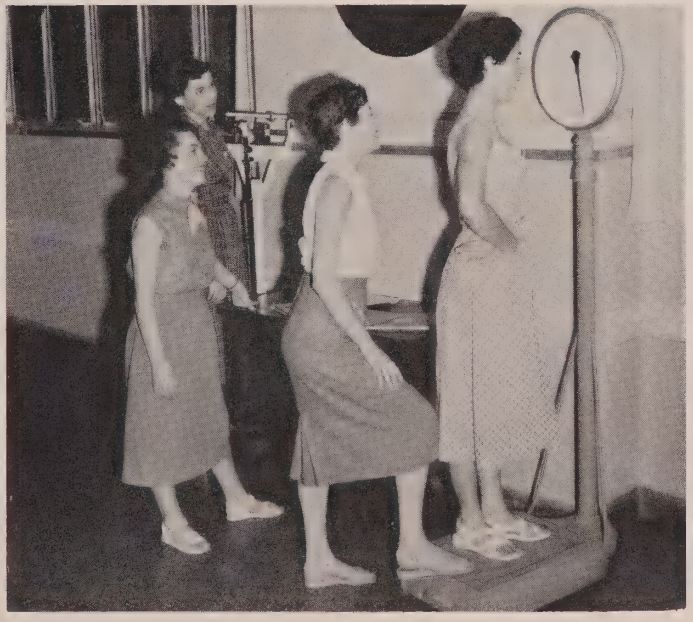
"The New P.C.'s groan as they get textbooks" . . .
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE



"Missed another call, Verline?" . . . Mrs. Sherwood at SWITCHBOARD is sympathetic



"Closing another night" . . . Miss Mares sees to it



"What happened to my diet? ? ?" . . . Those scales again



"Aren't we talented? Who's this guy Liberace?" . . . LOUNGE



"That's agin' the law, Joy!" . . . HAIR CUTS

Home Life



"Paying that overdue I.O.U" . . . MISS BARNES' OFFICE



"Another Council Offense??" . . . SOCIAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE



"Waiting to use the phone!" . . . BASEMENT

Home Life

WHAT STUDENTS DO WITH
LEISURE TIME



"Some date!"



"Some read!"



"Some play cards!"



"Some hold hands!"

HOW THE STUDENTS SPEND
THEIR LEISURE TIME



"Some come in early!"



"Some sleep"



"Some gab!"



"Some go to Council"

Home Life



MRS. AIMIE MULDREY
Supervisor of Residence



MRS. MAUD EDLER
Hostess



MRS. ISABEL BOUNY
Hostess



MRS. CHARLOTTE MILLER
Hostess

Not pictured:

HOSTESSES—Miss May Mares, Mrs. Mae Graves, Mrs. Valentine Yeargin, Mrs. Charlot Schafer.

RECEPTIONISTS—Mrs. Loretta de Monsabert, Mrs. Louise Boyd.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR—Mrs. Clara Casey.

MAIL CLERK—Mrs. Mary Coyle.

Home Life



MRS. EMMA DIET
Hostess



MRS. EDNA SHERWOOD
Receptionist



MRS. NORA BORIE
Switchboard Operator



MRS. RAE and MRS. SWANSON
Housekeepers



Club Life

Student Council



Charity's student government, known as Student Council, is composed of duly elected officers and representatives from each class. Through Council the students are allowed to share in the formulation and enforcement of certain rules and regulations, responsibility for which is delegated to them by the Administration. The student body at its official meetings is also given the privilege of expressing opinions and offering suggestions or recommendations on matters which affect the welfare and happiness of the students during their period of training.



MISS STELLA O'CONNOR
Student Advisor

Student Council



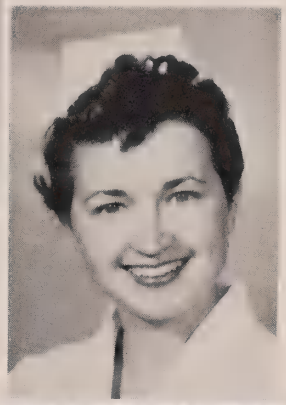
LIZABETH BARKER
President



EDITH SWEENEY
Vice President



ELLEN BEACH
Secretary



BARBARA MINGA
Treasurer



Sigma Alpha Chi



MISS JOYCE LaFLEUR
President



MISS ALICE FUNK
Vice President



MISS MARY LAVINA RALLS
Secretary

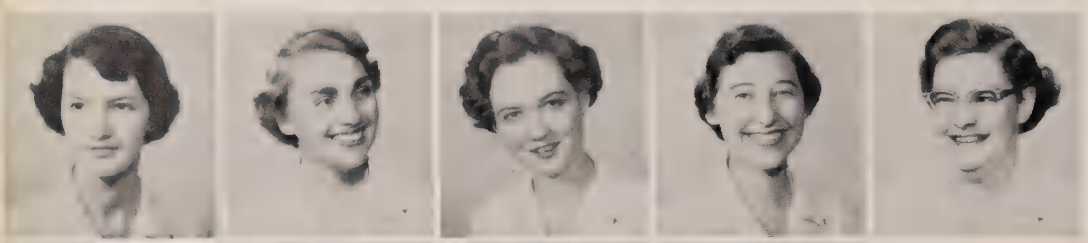


MISS JAN FILIPICH
Treasurer

Membership in Sigma Alpha Chi, honorary Sorority, is attained by students who have an average of 90 or above in theory, who are of good moral character and who have good school spirit and attitude. The aim of the organization is to stimulate interest in higher scholastic achievement, to encourage extra-curricular activity, both of an educational and cultural nature; to maintain the high standards of service and of moral character of the profession; and to incite in each member the desire to render optimum service to those in her care.

This year the 9-4-51 class exceeded all previous records of Sigma Alpha Chi members with a membership of nineteen.

In May, 1954, Sigma Alpha Chi sponsored a "Career Month at Charity," having leaders of different fields of nursing bring to the students information about all the nursing and specialties open to Charity's future graduates.



Miss Betty M. Duplantis
Miss Maxine Driskell
Miss Helen Edwards
Miss Mary Louise French
Miss Victoria Johnson



Miss Gloria Jolly
Miss Norma Louque
Miss Catherine Majure
Miss Mollie Rushing



Miss Joan Simmons

Miss Alma Troxclair

Miss Nita Wilson

Miss Edith Sweeney

Not included:

Miss Edith Calhoun
Miss Mary Campbell

L.A.S.N.

The Louisiana Association of Student Nurses was organized in 1950, under the sponsorship of the state Nurses' Association. Since then this organization has matured and grown under guidance of capable leaders.

This year in the District Association Charity was well represented. The officers for 1954 elected from the Charity group were Anita Carter, President; Ellen Beach, Vice President; and Lillian Barre, Treasurer.

In the Charity school organization there were 82 members this year. Of these, twelve members were privileged to attend the National Student Nurses' Convention held in Chicago, April 26-30. Transportation was provided by the School for the officers of the Association from Charity, and to help those who were paying all their own expenses, the L.A.S.N. members sponsored hot dog sales and were able to contribute the necessary funds to pay the hotel bills of the other students attending.

Miss Laurence Bernard, to whom this book is dedicated, is the very capable and interested advisor for the Charity branch of L.A.S.N.

Many Charity students attended the State Convention held at the Jung Hotel here in N.O. last fall when Anita Canter was a candidate for State Vice President.



MISS LAURENCE BERNARD
Sponsor



OFFICERS of Charity's L.A.S.N. included, seated: Anita Canter and Elsie Turner. Standing: Joyce La Fleur, Alma Troxclair and Lillian Barre. Not Shown: Edith Sweeney, Janet Hanley, Agnes Larsen.

Social Dance



Miss Lenora Adams



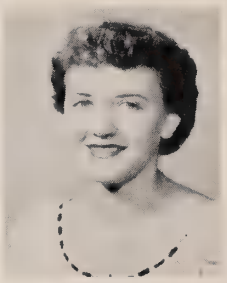
Miss Betty Michalik



Miss Freida Alford



Miss Linnea Krusemark



Miss Joan Anderson



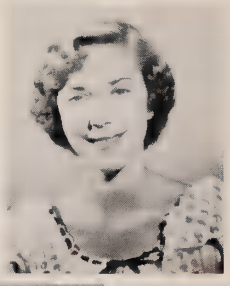
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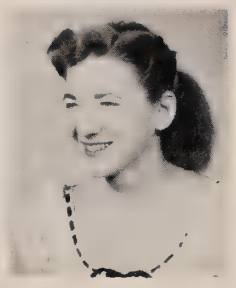
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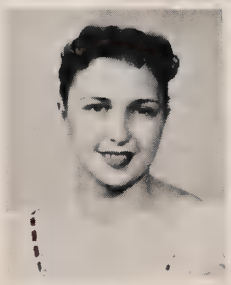
Miss Ruth Steinau

Miss Sue Richard











Miss Burma Stallings

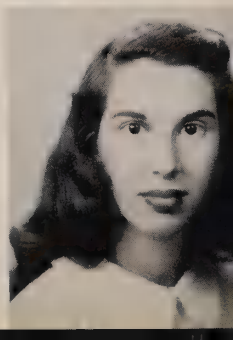
Miss Nancy Schmidt

Not included:
Miss Betty Buie
Miss Jan Christensen
Miss Emma Troxclair
Miss Frances Underwood

SOCIAL DANCE

"Shall we dance?"

None of these girls will ever have to decline this invitation. Under the able leadership of Miss Dixanne Lewis they learned to samba, rhumba, waltz, fox trot, jitterbug, and many other forms of dancing. Methinks Arthur Murray would find stiff competition among these rug-cutters.



MISS DIXANNE LEWIS
Instructor



"The Handicrafters keep busy!"

Handicrafts Class

A new club at Charity this year was the Handicrafts Class held in the Assembly Room every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Under the supervision of Mrs. Sabrier and the helpful instruction of Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Retif, the 50 members were kept busy making trays, leather purses, wallets, moccasins and reedwork.



Marjorie Chapman
Marilyn Constant
Ann Deatherage



Juanita Klein
Shirley Prudhomme
Olive Terrebonne

Not included: B. Buie, E. Troxclair, M. Triplett, N. Louque, I. Plaisance, Olive J. Christiansen, F. Underwood, Olive Terrebonne, T. Nations, R. Pinell, A. Thompson, C. Falgout, B. Upton, A. Thurgood, G. Bell, A. Larsen, J. Wagner, M. Driskill, A. Barker, O. Knight, M. Massey.

Dramatic Club



MISS CAMILLE BARNES
Sponsor



GLORIA JOLLY
President



ANITA CANTER
Secretary



JERRI NICHOLS
Treasurer



DRAMATIC ACT . . . *"St. George and the Dragon"*
Charity Style . . . Halloween Party.

Dramatic Club



Pauline Carter
Joy Deshotel
Rebecca Dickinson
Nancy Dunn
Helen Edwards

Juanita Klien
Joyce LaFleur
Betty Michalik
Thelma Nations
Saundra Owens

Pat Pratt
Elizabeth Reumuth
Olive Grace Terrebonne
Carrol Turner
Dianna Wimmer



LEDONIA MOUTON
Membership Chairman

Not included: Joanne Stanfield, Vice President; Ann Barker, Beverly Bertin, Anita Canter, Tommie Crooks, Gloria Fairbanks, Thelma Guillory, Shirley Herron, Jo Jaskot, Gloria Jolly, Marlene Smith, Jocelyn Wagner.

The Dramatic Club, with Miss Barnes as sponsor, is a school organization, designed to derive for its members recreation, self-expression, joy of creation, sociability and training for future public speaking, as well as giving entertainment to the rest of the student body when the occasion demands it.

This year the Dramatic Club presented a Halloween Program, Dramatic Varieties, a Christmas Pageant, two Easter plays, and sponsored Stunt Nite. The Club rated First Place with its stunts in the club classifications.

Glee Club



MARGUERITE LAMAR
President



PAULINE CARTER
Vice President



NANCY DANIEL
Secretary



MARLENE SMITH
Treasurer



BARBARA TRIPP
Librarian

"Say it with Music!"

This is the slogan that the Glee Club tries to maintain throughout the school year at Charity. Under the very capable and enthusiastic direction of Mrs. Regina Walker, who has her Master's degree in music, the Glee Club has provided much entertainment in the past year for the patients, students and faculty. They also sang at the L.A.S.N. convention in a song-fest of entertainment provided by the combined Glee Clubs of New Orleans' nursing schools. This performance was so outstanding as to win the group an invitation to sing on a TV program for Civil Defense.

Other activities of the year included the annual Christmas caroling through the hospital, singing for the auxiliary workers' party, and working with the Dramatic Club to present a Christmas pageant.

They walked away with second place honors at Charity's Stunt Night with a choral number, entitled *"Say it With Music."*

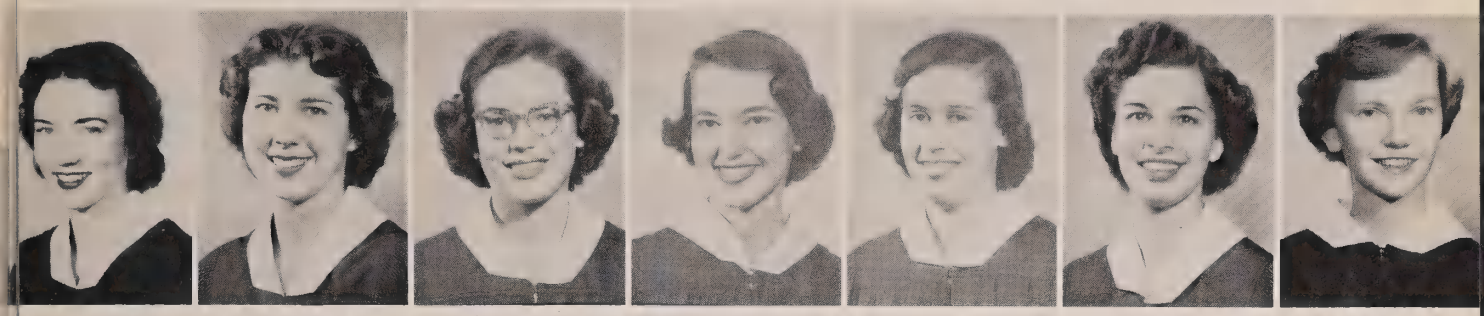
Individuals of the group have also contributed their talent freely and willingly on many occasions for school programs.



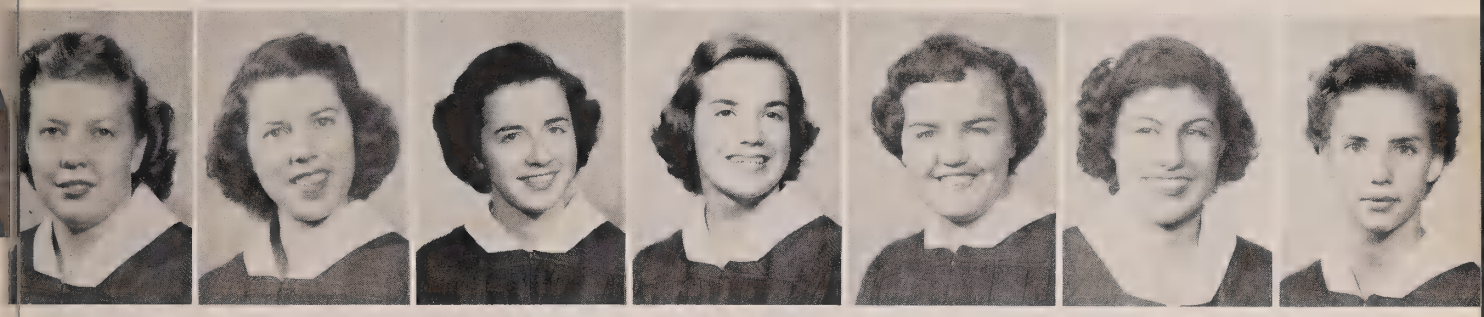
MRS. REGINA WALKER
Glee Club Director



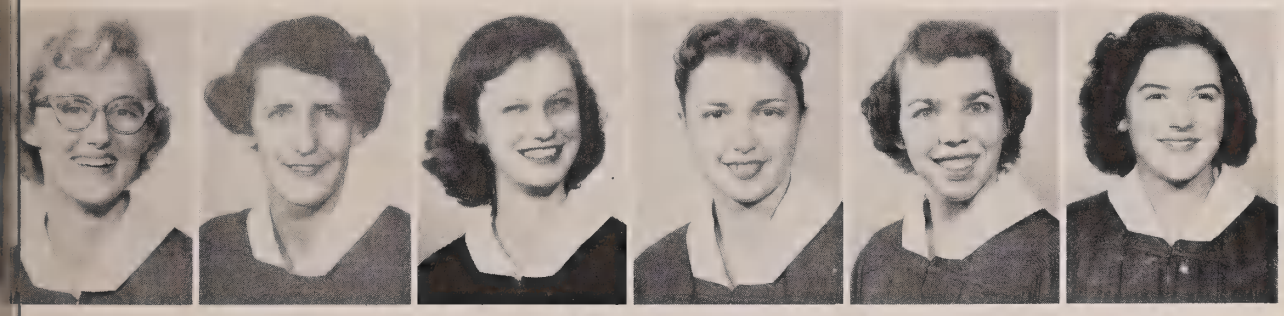
Freda Alford | Goldie Baker | Jan Christiansen | Janice Cranston | Effie Davis | Rebecca Dickinson | Frances Dupre



Sue Foster | Sylvia Fulton | Yvonne Guidry | Janet Hanley | Shirley Ann Harris | Helen Hebert | Nelda Howdeshell



Linnea Krusemark | Francis Locascio | Margot North | Saundra Owens | Joanne Philbrook | Irma Jo Plaisance | Pat Pratt



Elizabeth Reumuth | Sue Richard | Nancy Schmidt | Burma Stallings | Olive Terrebonne | Carrol Turner

Glee Club

Not included: Pat Andries, Ann Barker, Bobbie Dickens, Gloria Fairbanks, Virginia Fridal, Mary Louise French, Nancy Glenn, Betty Guidroz, Shirley Heron, Betty Ann LeBlanc, Dera Ann Lower, Connie McCune, Laura Oursso, Pat Rhodes, Alice Roussell, Jean Williamson, Janie Wilson, Dianne Wimmer, Delores Woodcock, Honore Wright.

Athletic Club



JUANITA KLEIN
Manager

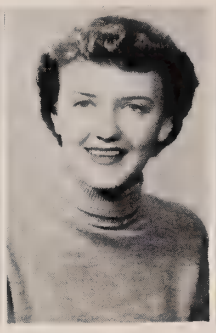


ANGELINA DENICOLA
Co-Manager

Lenora Adams



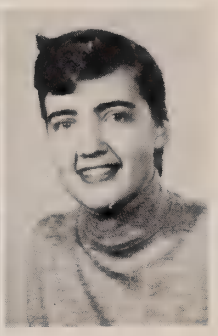
Jo Ann Anderson



Anita Canter



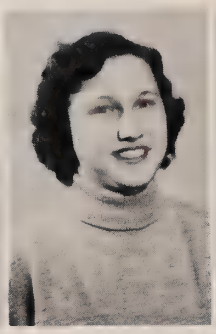
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Nancy Dunn



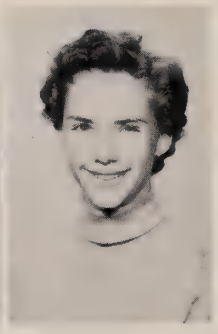
Thelma Guidry



Frances Locascio



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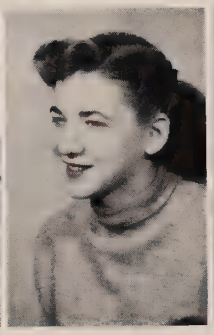
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Ruth Steinau



Carrol Turner



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Athletic Club



CHARITY'S BRAVE SIX, the student team who accepted the faculty challenge in a basketball game are pictured. They include, standing, left to right: J. Houlberg, A. Denicola, J. Klein, J. Anderson. Kneeling: E. Zehner, J. Gordon, and F. Locasio.

The Athletic Club has as its purpose to develop sportsmanship and provide physical education and recreation for the students. It offers diversion from daily routine and allows students to become acquainted with others who have similiar interests. The Athletic Club had an active season of volleyball and basketball. One of the highlights of the season was the traditional Faculty vs. Students Basketball Game. This year (to prevent bloodshed) the game ended in a heated tie.

Coaches for the year were Miss Betty Zimmrman, Miss Ruby Novak and Miss Camille Barnes.

Catholic Sodality



JUDY CRAIGE
Prefect



ELLEN BEACH
Vice Prefect



BEATRICE CHINICHE
Secretary

An outstanding religious organization here at Charity is the Catholic Sodality, which constantly helps students attain their goal by weekly meetings with prayers and discussions, keeping them even aware of their obligations to God, to their fellowmen, and to themselves.

Among some of the many activities of the Catholic Sodality this year were the Baby Party for Underprivileged Children at Christmas, the annual Retreat for all students, and the beautiful and impressive annual May Crowning.

The Sodatists' social highlight this year was a Christmas Dance in the Assembly Room of the Nurses' Home.

Two students, Judy Craige and Bea Chiniche, were also sent to the Marian Year Retreat in Chicago.



ANNUAL MAY CROWNING

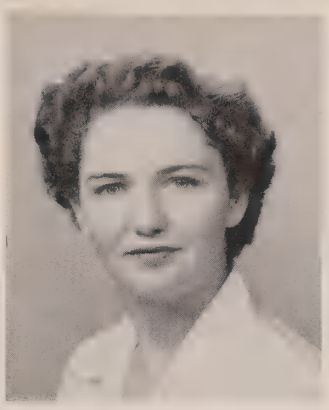
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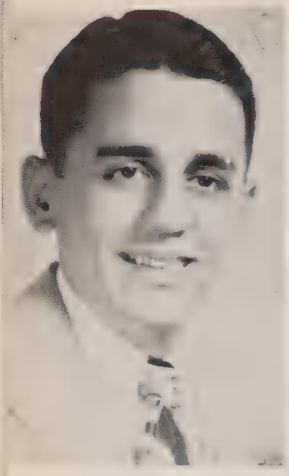
REV. NELSON MITCHELL
Chaplain

The Protestant Chapel endeavors to maintain high moral character and personal integrity in the members of its organization. It guides them to live close to and practice the ideals of Christianity. The group meets weekly in the Protestant Chapel in the Hospital and regular daily noon devotions are held. Sponsors for the organization are Auntie June and Uncle Ray, otherwise known as Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leininger.



AUNTIE JUNE and UNCLE RAY
Sponsors

Newman Club



GEORGE MOWARD
President



ELLEN BEACH
Secretary

The Newman Club, a Catholic Organization, consisting of Tulane and L.S.U. Medical students and Charity students, holds monthly meetings in the nurses' home. Their meetings consist of prayers and discussions dealing with medical and ethical problems. Some of the activities of the Newman Club this year were picnics, Communion Breakfasts, and a Thanksgiving Dance.



The Newman Club celebrated Thanksgiving with a dance in the lounge of the Nurses' Home.



Publications

Tribute



MISS CAMILLE BARNES
Sponsor

We pay tribute to Miss Camille Barnes, Social Director and our sponsor, for the untiring interest she has shown in our work, in our school, and in the big job of planning and preparing this annual for the press. We are ever grateful, Miss Barnes.

Caps and Capes
1954 Staff



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A Message from the CAPS and CAPES Staff

After months of planning and replanning, a few grey hairs, many headaches and several cases of writers' cramp, the Staff at last submits to you the 1954 *Caps and Capes*. It is with mingled feelings of pride and pleasure that we present this book to you, with the hope that we have fulfilled our mission and recorded for you a book of living memories of Charity.



Caps and Capes



The Staff takes time off for a well deserved break at their Staff Dinner before the Spring Formal.

The White Cap

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Jerri Nichols, *Editor*

The *White Cap* completed another successful year during 1953-54, under the editorship of Miss Jerri Nichols, assisted by Miss Margot North.



Clara Cannon
Junior Reporter



Nell Domangue
P.C. Reporter

Also active on the Staff this year were veteran reporters Lillian Averna, Mary Louise French, Clara Cannon, and Copywriter, Anita Canter. Newcomers included Betty Michalik, Val Chandler, Nell Domangue, Carroll Turner, Effie Davis, Rita Jo Neary and Kathy Vasterling.

Some of the interesting features included write-ups on the "Sweetheart," the formals, the Conventions, the Dental Clinic, Dr. Leckert's Office and the Accounting Department. Many photographs were used and all the issues were at least eight pages, some even more. A Baby Contest sponsored by the Staff went over well with the readers.

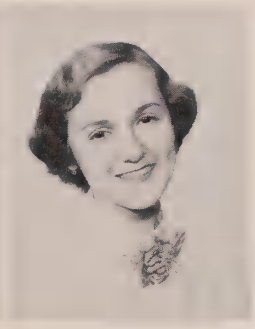


Margot North
Assistant Editor

The Staff celebrated their successful season with their escorts at a dinner at the Court of Two Sisters before the Spring Formal.



Mary French
Senior Reporter



Betty Michalik
P.C. Reporter

As in the past, the "Tight Cap," a "take-off" on the "White Cap," was highly successful. To keep up its funds the staff sponsored several movies and hot dog sales. On the whole, the season was highly successful and quite stimulating for the staff.



Anita Canter, *Copywriter*

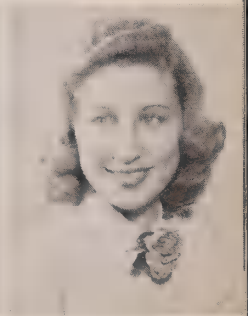
An exchange of hot letters also burned up the press for a few issues.



Kathy Vasterling, *P.C. Reporter*



Carroll Turner
P.C. Reporter



Lillian Averna
Senior Reporter

White Cap



WHITE CAP STAFF DINNER



RITA JO NEARY
Junior Reporter



VALETA CHANDLER
P.C. Reporter



EFFIE DAVIS
P.C. Reporter



MARY KEEHAN
Poetry



Social Life



"Future Hat Designers?" . . .
Big Sister-Little
Sister Party



"And the Angels sing" . . .
Christmas Caroling in
the Lounge



"We present a skit for our new Little Sisters" . . .
Little Sister—Big Sister Party

Social Life



"Sing, Gypsy! On Halloween???"

"Our cute little P.C.'s???" . . .
Halloween Party





"Dig this crazy skit!" . . .
Halloween Party

"Ain't No Sin to Take Off Your Skin and Dance Around in Your Bones." . . .
Halloween Party



"On that dear new overpass that we know so well."





"See What Santa Left for you" . . . Sodality's Baby Party



"I Saw Barbara Kissing Santa Claus" . . .
Christmas Party



"Please Santa, Open the bag" . . .
Christmas Party



"Santa, Baby" . . .
Christmas Party



"You send me, Santa." . . . Upperclassmen
Christmas Party

Social Life

Social Life



"You can guess who stole this scene!" . . . Christmas Pageant



"Away in a Manger" . . . Christmas Pageant



"They all came to worship the infant" . . . Christmas Pageant



"The Flight Into Egypt" . . . Dramatic Club Annual Christmas Play



"The Child Jesus followed in his father's trade." . . . Christmas Pageant

Social Life



"Something the cat dragged in for the P.C. Christmas Party"



"The Mischievous Angel and her Heavenly Guardians" . . . Faculty Personnel Christmas Party



"Christmas Caroling in the Hospital"



"Hand me down my Walking Cane!" . . . Christmas Dance

Social Life



"Thanks, Santa!" . . .
Children's Christmas Party



"Waiting for Santa" . . .
Children's Christmas Party



"One last dance before duty calls" . . .
Kickoff dance



"Resting between dances" . . .
Kickoff dance



"Oooh, you dance divinely!" . . . Kickoff Dance . . .
First informal dance of the year

Social Life



"Before the dance" . . .
Kickoff Dance



"District Students Present a Skit" . . .
State Nurses' Convention



"Their Majesties, the King and Queen!" . . . Mardi Gras Dance

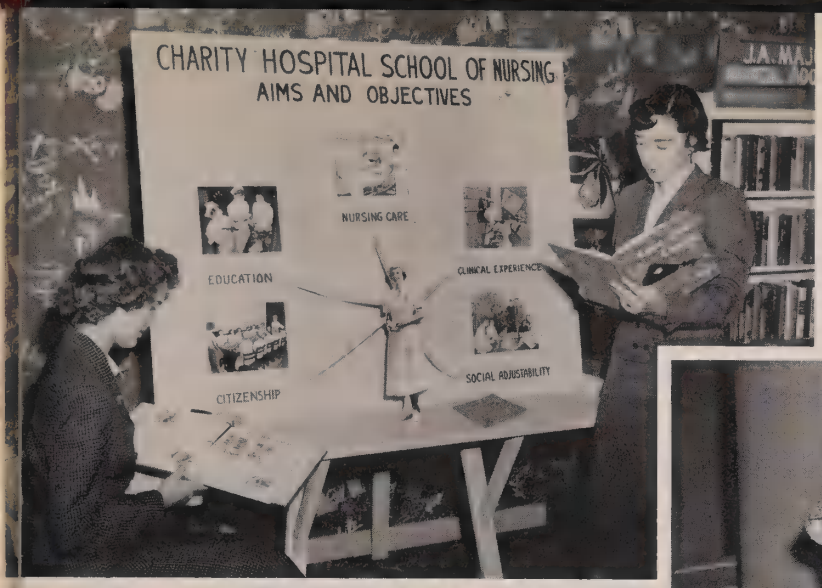


"Time out for a coke!" . . .
Kickoff dance



"Charity dignitaries at the L.N.A. Convention"

Social Life



"Barbara and Ola view Charity's poster at the State Nurses' Convention"



"Charity students register at L.A.S.N. Convention held at the Jung Hotel"



"The Hadacol Kids" . . . Charity Hospital School of Nursing Faculty team, poses before the "All Important Game" with the Students



"Watch it!" . . . Athletic Club



"We entertain prospective students!" . . . Open House

Social Life

"Way Down Upon the Swanee River" . . .
Winter Formal



"Fancy Meeting you, Dr. Charlstrom!" . . .
Winter Formal





"Have you heard this one?" . . .
Winter Formal



"Harry James has nothing on this guy!" . . .
Spring Formal



"Everyone loves a formal!" . . .
Spring Formal



Starring in, *"It's Easter, Dr. Jordan"* . . .
Dramatic Club
Easter Play



The Stranger learns much from the "Roman Soldiers" . . .
Easter Play

A suspense-filled moment in "The Way of the Cross" . . .
Easter Play
Dramatic Club





"Presenting . . . "The Way of the Cross"
Cast of Easter Play . . . Dramatic Club



"Little Master Nightshade steals the "show!" . . . Easter Play . . . Dramatic Club

Social Life



"Unhand me, Woman!" . . . P.C. Stunt
at Stunt Nite



"Liberace and George" . . .
Junior Class Stunt

Social Life



"Grand Ole Opry" . . .
Faculty Stunt

"We could make such beautiful music" . . .
Student Council Stunt Night





"Ernest Tubbs and Minnie Pearl" . . .
Faculty Act on Stunt Nite

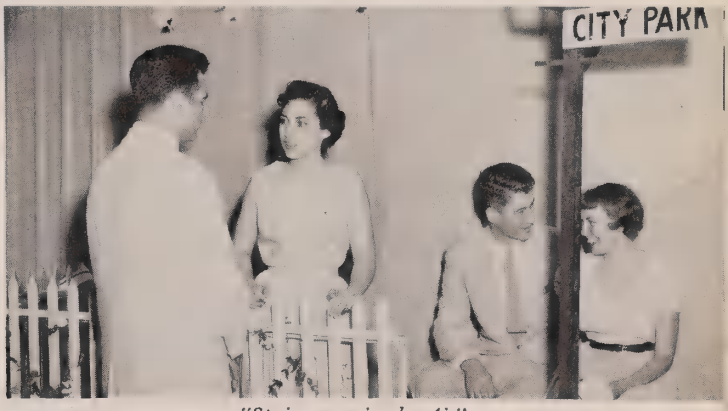


"And so I sez to him!" . . . Dramatic Club
Stunt at Stunt Nite



"Entertaining the Patient?" . . .
Glee Club Stunt at Stunt Nite

Social Life



"Spring was in the Air" . . .
Sodality Spring Dance



"The Mad Artist and his Dream Girl"
Spring Formal



"And just guess who I went with" . . .
Spring Formal

Social Life



"A good time was had by all!" . . .
Christmas Dance



"Revival of the Roaming 20's" . . .
Senior Surprise Party for Faculty



"Watch those waistlines!" . . .
Senior Surprise Party for Faculty



"Two Prospective Students Win Scholarships to Charity"



"And it's two more points for Charity!" . . .
Athletic Club

Social Life



"By a waterfall!" . . . Student Picnics



"Watch those diets!" . . . Student Picnics



"We're Really Living!" . . .
Student Picnics



"Taking in that good ole Vitamin D" . . .
Student Picnics



"Plenty to eat, plenty to drink!" . . .
Student Picnics

Social Life



Edith Sweeney, the Juniors' selection of their *Ideal Senior*, graciously accepts roses from Anita



"There's no doubt these Juniors enjoyed the Junior and Senior Prom!"

"These Southern belles add a lot to the scenery!" . . . Junior and Senior Prom





"And a good time was had by all!" . . . Junior and Senior Prom

"Well, better late than never, kids!" . . . Junior and Senior Prom





"All those hungry people!" . . . Senior Barbecue

Social Life



"Their Crowning Glory" . . .
Capping Exercises

"May Crowning Procession"



"Students attend Benediction" . . .
Catholic Chapel



"Students attend Noon Day Devotions" . . .
Protestant Chapel





"Aren't those caps just a wee too small, girls?" . . . The Seniors' Barbecue

Miss Student Nurse of New Orleans





MISS JOAN SIMMONS

Although she should be used to winning contests by this time, Joan Simmons was none-the-less elated at being selected "Miss Student Nurse of New Orleans" at a contest held on July 2 at Pontchartrain Beach.

Sponsored by Paramount-Gulf and Twentieth Century Fox in connection with the movie, "White Witch Doctor," the contest included three entries from each of the five schools of nursing in the city.

As prizes Joan received an airplane trip to Miami Beach, four days at the fabulous Saxony Hotel, a Susan Hayward trophy from Paramount-Gulf and Twentieth Century-Fox, a telegram from Susan Hayward, a $200 wardrobe from Maison Blanche, three attractive pieces of luggage from Rapp Trunk Store, and the Key to the City, presented by Commissioner Schiro.

The contest was filmed and shown at the Saenger Theater in the Paramount News along with the movie, *"White Witch Doctor."*



Beauty in Art

Charity's Beauty Court



MR. PAUL NINAS
Judge. Charity's Beauty Court

Mr. Paul Ninas, renowned artist and abstractionist of New Orleans, was the judge of Charity's Beauty Court of 1954. Mr. Ninas claims New Orleans as his home but during his lifetime has done enough traveling over the world to gain the title of "the Nomadic Artist of the French Quarter." Among some of the places he has lived and studied in are Turkey, West Indies, Vienna, Austria, Paris, North Africa, Dominica, and all of America. Mr. Ninas became a New Orleanian by choice however, having tasted Mississippi River water when he was a boy and finally returning here to live after nearly twenty years of traveling abroad. This artist who loves to keep a half dozen canvasses going at once, also rates professional classification in a half dozen allied fields. His studio is filled with the equipment for lithography, silk screen art, photography, and in his spare time he turns out "Ninas ware" in metal and pottery and applies his art to hand blocked silk screened textiles. Our thanks are extended to him for the time and interest he gave us in acting as judge for our beauty contest.



MISS SARAH CLARK



Beauty in Art



MISS BETTY COOPER



Beauty in Art



MISS MARIJEAN MARTIN



Beauty in Art



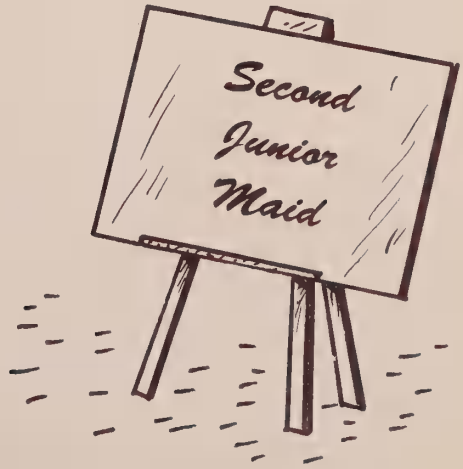
MISS JOY GORDON



Beauty in Art



MISS PATRICIA RHODES



Beauty in Art



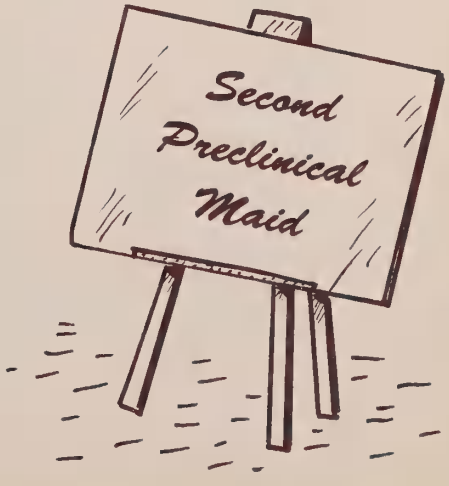
MISS ANGELINA DENICOLA



Beauty in Art



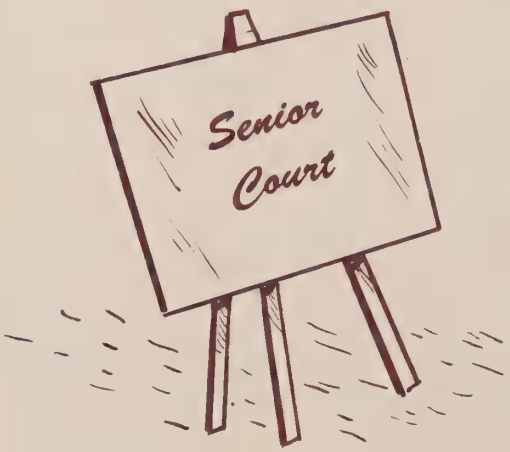
MISS NANCY DUNN





Beauty in Art

MISS MARY CRANE



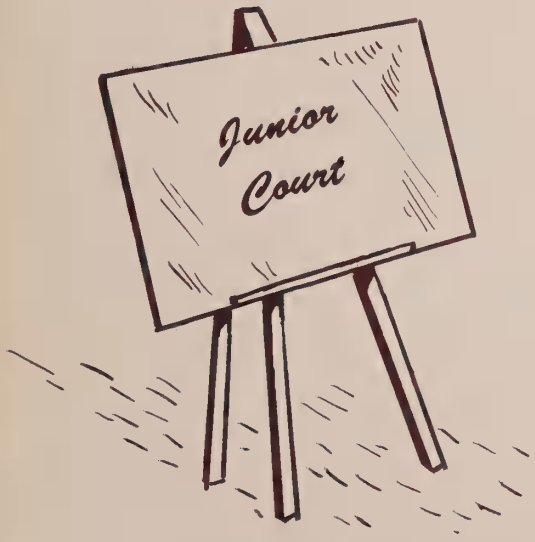
MISS MARGERY STULB





Beauty in Art

MISS BARBARA MINGA





MISS GLORIA GARNER

Beauty in Art



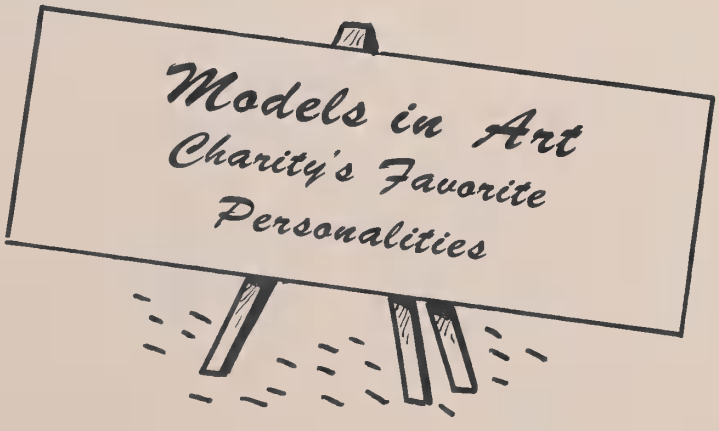
MISS MARILYN CONSTANT



MISS SHIRLEY POUNDERS






Models in Art
Charity's Favorite
Personalities



CHARITY'S FAVORITE PERSONALITIES

Seated: Lorraine Hebert, Ellen Beach, Barbara Minga, Nancy Dunn, Marilyn Constant, and Lorraine Barre. Standing: Barbara Tripp, Judy Craige, Edith Calhoun, Mary Crane, Sweetheart; Anita Canter, LouElla Weber and Peggy Simmons.





MISS MARY CRANE

Models in Art
Personalities



MISS BARBARA MINGA
Most Popular and Most Likely to Succeed



MISS MARILYN CONSTANT
Cutest



MISS JUDY CRAIGE
Wittiest

Models in Art
Personalities



MISS ANITA CANTER
Most Dependable



MISS BARBARA TRIPP
Most Talented



MRS. LILLIAN BARRE
Most Professional

Models in Art
Personalities



MISS ELLEN BEACH
Best Scholar

MISS LOU ELLA WEBER
Best All-Around





MISS PEGGY SIMMONS
Best Athlete



MISS LORRAINE HEBERT
Best Dressed

Models in Art

Personalities



MISS EDITH CALHOUN
Friendliest



MISS NANCY DUNN
Typical P.C.



Charity's Sweetheart is presented with Sweetheart Roses at the Winter Formal.

"Comes the Deadline"



STAFF AT WORK



THROUGH THE YEARS



ALMA MATER

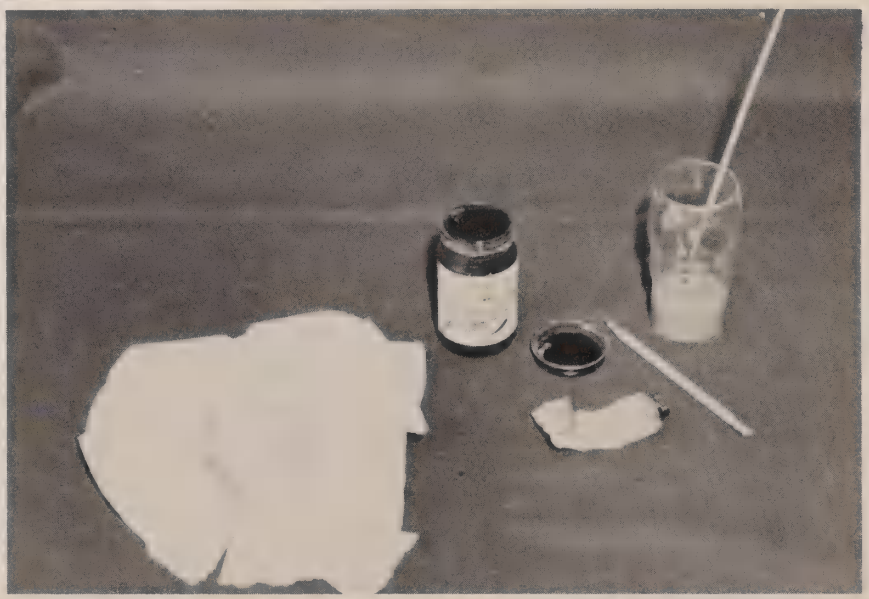
Hail! Alma Mater, Hail!
We sing to thee:
Hold high the torch we bear for Charity.
Keep her name the greatest name;
Spread her glory and her fame;
Hail! Alma Mater, Hail to Charity!

Hail! Alma Mater, Hail!
We sing to thee:
Raise high our voices, hail to Charity.
May we keep our courage high;
Never let our spirit die;
Hail! Alma Mater, Hail to Charity!

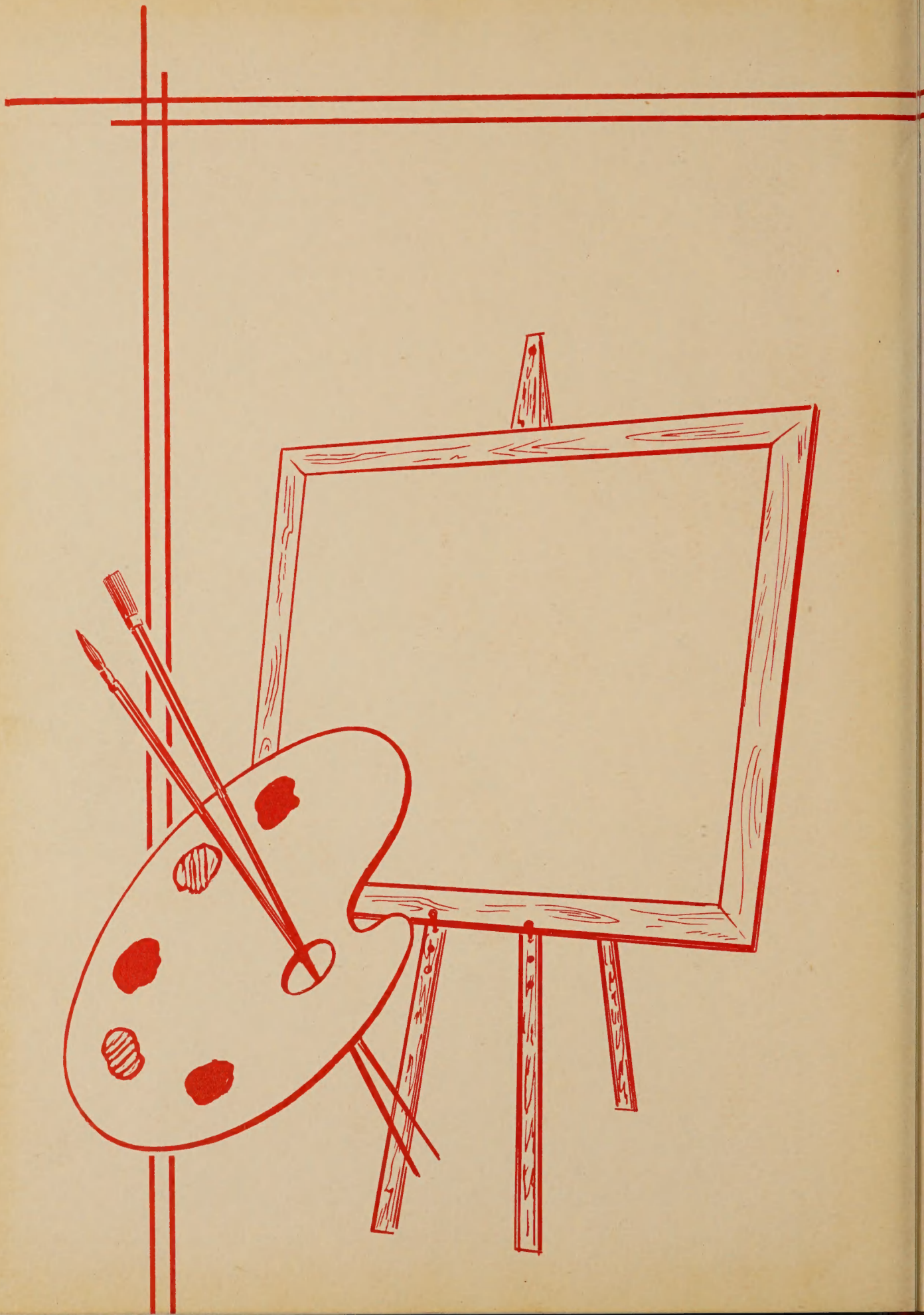
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